

**Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of)	
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Implementing a Nationwide, Broadband, Interoperable Public Safety Network in the 700 MHz Band)	PS Docket No. 06-229
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To: Chief, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau

**700 MHz PUBLIC SAFETY BROADBAND QUARTERLY REPORT #7
OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

Pursuant to the Commission's *Waiver Order*,¹ the District of Columbia ("District") here provides this 700 MHz Public Safety Broadband Quarterly Report.

Planning. The District has continued to participate in the PSST Operator Advisory Committee (OAC) activities, study items of the Public Safety Communications Research (PSCR) project, and NPSTC working groups that are focused on developing requirements for QOS, prioritization, and local control. The District currently has no deployment schedule for LTE because of the lack of funding. Along with the other Statewide Interoperability Coordinators of FEMA Region III states (Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia), the District of Columbia does participate in a regional planning project under the FEMA-III Regional Catastrophic Preparedness Grant Program (RCPGP). The FEMA Region III projects aims at developing a Regional governance agreement and decide on key architectural/procurement issues. Next steps

¹ *In the Matter of Requests for Waiver of Various Petitioners to Allow the Establishment of 700 MHz Interoperable Public Safety Wireless Broadband Networks*, PS Docket No. 06-229, FCC 10-79 (May 12, 2010) ("Waiver Order"), ¶ 64.

will consist in the collection of state-specific requirements for inclusion in multi-state cooperative procurement.

Funding. The District is continuing to analyze funding sources and awaiting the outcome of congressional legislation on the governance and funding of a nationwide public safety broadband network.

Deployment. The District already has 12 sites fully prepared as a result of its earlier 700 MHz broadband pilot initiatives. Deployment planning will be on hold until there is more clarity on funding and an appropriate procurement vehicle.

Respectfully submitted,

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